

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MIKE STRAIN DVM

COMMISSIONER



NOTICE OF MEETING

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

(LAFA)

February 6, 2023 11:00 AM

LACASSINE INDUSTRIAL PARK

BAYOU RUM DISTILLERY CONFERENCE AND EVENT CENTER 20909 FRONTAGE ROAD, LACASSINE, LA 70650

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I. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM III. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

PUBLIC COMMENTS APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 MEETING

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VII. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT VIII.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on the loan request from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for department website update.

B. Update on purchase of land adjacent to Baton Rouge Headquarters.

C. Lacassine Industrial Park improvements to LAFA owned structures.

D. Board member trainings and disclosure.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of new LAFA Director, Nicholas Cole.

B. Request by Don Gauthier, President of the Board of SLRF regarding loan terms.

C. Presentation by Creed Romano and Alex Guillory regarding Jefferson Davis Economic Council Future Endeavors.

D. Potential acquisition of the grain facility at the Port of Lake Charles.

PUBLIC COMMENT X.

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES WILL BE REPOSTED.

Nicholas Cole, Director

Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority